

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

In a heterogeneous multiprocessor system having  
a secure processor and a normal processor, a secure task  
5 and an unsecured task are allocated to respective  
processors. An encrypted code of the secure task is  
stored in a secure memory, and the secure memory verifies  
a signature using a public key of a certificate authority,  
and notifies the secure processor of the validity of  
10 the encrypted code. The secure processor fetches an  
encrypted instruction from the secure memory, and  
decrypts and executes the instruction.